

WOULD SELL BANANAS

Maui Planters to Put in More Fruit.

MAUI, May 7, 1904.—Apropos of the Banana Trust it is a question whether a company with considerable capital would not do a profitable business in bananas on Maui alike for themselves and for the small farmers of East and West Maui. At the present time the steamships do not run regularly between Kahului and San Francisco but often go to Hilo for sugar or return to Honolulu. Of course this irregularity would be ruinous to the cultivation and export of bananas on an extensive scale. A corporation with a large capital could command the steamships and their rates and furnish transportation from the plantations to the seaport at minimum rates. Then too they could establish agencies at the Coast which would handle the bananas for smaller commissions.

At the present time the planters deliver bananas to Kahului at the rate of 50 cents per bunch, and the steamer rates are probably 40 cents per bunch similar to the Hilo-San Francisco rates; add to this the commission of San Francisco agents and there will be a possible profit of 50 to 75 cents per bunch which is not large considering the perishable nature of the exported article.

MRS. HOCKING DEAD.

Monday night, the 2nd, Mrs. Hocking, the wife of Simon Hocking, the head luma of the Haku Sugar Co., died suddenly of heart disease at their home in Hamakua. Mrs. Hocking came with her husband from England some fourteen years ago and during all that time has resided on Maui. She leaves three young daughters, the oldest being but thirteen years of age.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning, Rev. Dr. E. G. Beckwith performing the ceremonies both at the house and at the cemetery in Makawao. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. A. Baldwin, D. C. Lindsay, W. E. Nicoll, C. E. Haynes, C. C. Krumbhaar, S. E. Taylor, F. A. Alexander and E. A. Wilson.

VISITED HALEAKALA.

Saturday afternoon, April 30th, a crater party consisting of Mrs. Gasslin, Mrs. Peck, Misses Sheffield, Lindsay, and Engle, Messrs. J. A. Lindsay, S. R. Dowdle, Foss and Dr. G. S. Aiken visited Haleakala spending Saturday night at the summit, and returning the next afternoon. Fine views of the magnificent scene both by sunset and sunrise were obtained.

NOTES.

"Paamakani," the new scourge of the high pasture lands of Kula, Kahikulu, Waipaho, etc., are now in bloom, it presenting the appearance of vast belts of white chrysanthemums.

A new government school is soon to be established at Kihel. Desks and other furniture have arrived from Honolulu and have been placed in a building kindly loaned for the purpose of a school by Manager Scott of the plantation.

It is stated that Hamakua plantation mill will do no more grinding after the present season. All such work of the Maui Agricultural Co. will be performed at Paia. Next year Hamakua plantation will diminish much in population though a large camp will always be maintained there.

Saturday, April 30th, Mrs. W. S. Nicoll of Hamakua gave an afternoon tea at which the engagement of her sister, Miss Agnes Fleming, to Mr. H. W. Baldwin, was announced to the guests of the occasion.

The baseball game at Wells' Park, Wailuku, on May Day, was a disappointment. Everybody looked for a closer contest. The Kahulis were most unfortunate and will doubtless make a much better showing under more favorable auspices. Their crack pitcher Jackson had to be retired early in the game owing to a sore shoulder due to an accident of a week or more ago. Their substitute pitcher, Geo. Cummings, injured his ankle badly in running to first and so had to be replaced by Hudson, who did fairly well for two innings. This series of casualties explains in a great measure the score of 18 to 5 in favor of the champions of last year, the Morning Stars.

On Wednesday, the 4th, Albert Hocking of Honolulu came to Maui to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law.

Mrs. C. H. Dickey of Honolulu and Mrs. S. T. Alexander of Oakland are guests of Mrs. H. P. Baldwin of Puna.

By the Claudine of this week Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Correll of Kahului returned from a trip to the mainland. Mrs. Correll has been away for a year.

Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Emerson of Honolulu will soon occupy permanently the residence at Kalahele, formerly belonging to Mrs. Susan Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baldwin have been at Oahu House for a week and more.

The ship A. D. Rogers left Kahului on the morning of the 4th for San Francisco with 400 tons of sugar. The steamer California arrived in Kahului the morning of the 4th and departed the night of the 4th with about 100 tons of sugar.

Weekly—Only out for May, along with the



GOVERNOR AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

GOVERNOR GETS CORDIAL RECEPTION ON KAUAI

(Special Correspondence to the Advertiser.)

HANALEI, May 7.—Governor Carter, accompanied by the Secretary of the Territory, Mr. A. L. C. Atkinson, Mr. J. W. Pratt, Land Commissioner, and Ralph S. Hosmer, Superintendent of Forestry, left Honolulu for Kauai on the W. G. Hall at 5 p. m. Tuesday afternoon. The band was on the wharf to give the government a good send-off and played patriotic music as the boat pulled out.

After a trip which might have been smoother the Hall arrived off Nawiliwili about 2:30 Wednesday a. m. Gov. Carter and his party landed at once, going ashore in the first boat. While still some distance away from the shore the strains of "Hail to the Chief" were heard over the water, for the people of Kauai were on hand to give the Governor a royal welcome to the Garden Isle, and the Portuguese band of Nawiliwili had turned out, notwithstanding the early hour, to do its part. On landing the party was met by a reception committee consisting of Messrs. W. H. Rice, A. S. Wilcox, Rev. Hans Isenberg, Sheriff J. H. Coney and Judge Kahahele.

Carriages were at once taken and the party was driven to the home of Mr. W. H. Rice, where after a cup of steaming coffee and a brief chat with the committee, in regard to plans for the trip, the Governor and others of the party dropped into bed to finish the night, begun not so comfortably on the rolling steamer.

At eight o'clock a substantial and delicious breakfast was served at the Rice residence, to which the reception committee and the Governor's party sat down. After breakfast a number of gentlemen dropped in to pay their respects to the Governor. Among these were Senator S. W. Wilcox, John D. Willard, Representative J. K. Gandall, and Kanikaniaha, who brought leis of rare mokihana berries, gathered high up on the Haupe mountain.

The Garden Island came out with a special edition in honor of the Governor's visit, issued early Wednesday a. m. as a broad side.

ON TO KOLOA.

About 10 o'clock carriages were again taken for the ride to Koloa. Stops were made en route to see the recently erected memorial monument to the late Paul Isenberg which stands on the main road near the Lihue Post-office; a handsome medallion sunk in a great boulder.

The Governor followed the Malama Road and stopped en route for a few moments at the Lihue school where he said a few words to the children. A little farther along the road construction work, under Foreman Ed Palmer, greeted the Governor's coming, drawn up on either side of the road with their shovels and picks held at present arms.

Mr. Walter O. McBryde met the party a little to the side of Lihue, as the advance guard of the reception committee.

THE FIRST STOP.

At Lihue the party was met by the

residence of Mr. Patrick McLane, Manager of the Koloa Plantation, where preparations were in progress for a large luau. The Koloa committee in charge of this function consisted of Messrs. P. McLane, Chairman, J. K. Farley, M. A. Rego, J. T. Silva and Walter G. McBryde.

The Koloa band, composed of Portuguese and Hawaiian players, under the leadership of Prof. Mitchell, played before and during the luau. At 2 o'clock the call to the luau was given and a considerable company sat down to a bountiful spread of native dishes. The tables were set under a tent in the lawn, which was decorated with flags and graceful festoons of ti leaves and crotons, with the palms naturally growing on the grounds. After making a good meal, speeches followed.

CARTER'S ADDRESS.

Governor Carter said that he was glad to have the opportunity of meeting the people of Koloa and that his object in making such trips as this was to get to know the people of the Territory and have them know him; for only by working together could the government by the people be made a real success.

One thing that he hoped and wished to accomplish was to install a new system in the method by which the accounts were kept so that the money received and expended on each one of the islands might be known and better apportioned. Another point, in connection with this segregation of payments is that such a system will allow the sub-division of government departments. So that branches may be established on each island—for example a resident engineer to look after roads and a branch office of the Treasury. Especially is a local registration office needed where local records and deeds can be filed—so that one will not have to go to Honolulu to consult deeds relating only to Kauai.

ATKINSON'S TALK.

Mr. Atkinson being called upon said that Kauai was "the solid island of the group; it knows what it wants and generally gets it." (Laughter.)

He then briefly outlined the object of the trip—to meet the people and give them a chance to meet the head of the administration, to learn what the people wanted that it might be done. "This administration means business and means to make a success but to do it it needs the help of all the people. It is up to you to send good men down to the Legislature—send those who will support the Administration—but anyway send good men who can be reasoned with. Then you will feel that you are a part of the government—for the people are the responsible ones."

GANDALL RESPONDS.

The Governor called on Mr. McLane who suggested that Mr. Gandall make his response—so "Honorable John" the "Silver-Tongued Orator of Kauai" was called on. He responded briefly in his usual happy manner.

At the conclusion of the luau and the speaking there was more music by the band, after which coffee was served by Mrs. McLane to the Governor's immediate party and a few friends.

AT MEHUNA.

Parties were then taken and the party continued by Sheriff Coney to Mr. McLane's residence at Lihue where they were met by the

decorated cars awaited the party. Mr. Wm. Stodart, Manager of the McBryde plantation, was on hand to extend the hospitality of his plantation to the Governor and as the train crossed the various gulches pointed out the things that were interesting. The McBryde plantation railroad is an interesting one, and one which presented engineering problems which would be a source of worry to a larger line. Two large gorges are crossed on high trestles and a number of tunnels have been cut through the hill sides.

INSPECT THE MILL.

A short stop was made at the McBryde mill to allow a hurried inspection to be made. The mill is one of the largest in the islands and is equipped with much modern machinery of new patterns and types.

The next regular stop was at Elelee where a rest of a little while was made at Mr. Stodart's house. The party then divided. The Governor with Mr. Hosmer and Sheriff Coney accompanying Mr. Walter G. McBryde to his attractive home at Wahiawa where they were entertained over night. Mr. McBryde was assisted in receiving by his sister Mrs. Kinney of Honolulu who was visiting him.

Secretary Atkinson was entertained at Elelee by Mr. J. I. Silva, the Postmaster there, while Mr. Pratt stayed with Mr. Stodart.

THURSDAY'S ITINERARY.

The Governor began the day by an inspection of the new bridge for the completion of which it was desired that some of the loan bill money be used.

Next came a reception at the school at Hanapepe, where both children and grown people were on hand to welcome the Governor. As the party arrived fire-crackers were set off and flowers were scattered in the path of the Governor and Mr. Atkinson.

The mounted police were drawn up as the Governor came in-at salute. The school rooms had been attractively trimmed by the principal and teachers. Mr. H. H. Brodie, Mrs. Bickford and the Misses Barnes, Senator Nakapahu joined the party at this point.

The party was driven from Elelee to Wahiawa by Messrs. Rego and Silva, Walter McBryde and C. W. Spitz.

In response to calls for a speech at the Hanapepe reception Mr. Carter first addressed the children and then dismissing the school for the day turned to the older people. His remarks were interpreted by J. K. Gandall.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

The Governor spoke in part as follows: "I am pleased to meet the men and women of Hanapepe. If you know people personally you find out their good qualities and many things to admire. So I have come among you to become better acquainted with you and to have you know me. I am one of you. I was born here and I have grown up among you and I have two little girls who I intend shall also grow up here. So you see I have a deep interest in this beautiful country of ours, and Kauai is certainly one of the most beautiful if not the prettiest island of the group. I have been highly honored by being appointed governor, not so highly honored as I would be by an election but I certainly appreciate the confidence which President Roosevelt has reposed in me. I don't know whether I could be elected if I ran, but there is honor and responsibility enough in being appointed."

"One of my duties is, that I am your servant. I am here in answer to your daily duty the people of Kauai may wish to know. The door of the executive building is always open to you. All citizens have rights and are equal. The government is not for the benefit of the rich and powerful class but for all of you. You are the people and you are the government. You are the government and you are the people."

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WILL LAY THE STONE

Maui People Name Date For Their School Ceremony.

The executive committee, as directed by the Improvement Association, communicated by letter last week with reference to the laying of the corner stone, and also authorized Mr. C. D. Lufkin, and Mr. W. J. Coelho, who went to Honolulu on Saturday to personally interview officials.

On Wednesday evening the executive committee met to consider the report of Messrs. Lufkin and Coelho, who stated that they had interviewed Governor Carter, Supt. of Public Instruction Atkinson and Supt. of Public Works Holloway, all of whom expressed pleasure at being requested to act in the matter. But Governor Carter, who is now in Kauai, leaves for the Coast about the twentieth, and Supt. Atkinson is sick in bed, consequently the government officials desire the people of Wailuku to proceed with the matter, Supt. Holloway offering to have a proper corner stone prepared.

The executive committee therefore appointed the following committees:

Literary—A. N. Kepokai, Rev. W. Ault, G. B. Robertson.

Music—C. D. Lufkin, M. Kauhiamahu, J. Garcia.

Reception—D. H. Case, Father Jullen, W. T. Robinson.

Invitation—Dr. J. Weddick, H. M. Coke, J. N. K. Keola.

Corner Stone—J. N. S. Williams, Dr. E. Armitage, H. B. Harry.

Transportation—R. W. Fuller, J. L. Coke, T. B. Lyons.

Finance—L. M. Baldwin, H. B. Penhallow, W. G. Scott.

Refreshments—R. A. Wadsworth, S. Kellinot, George Weight.

It was also decided by the committee that Saturday, the 21st day of May, at 10 o'clock a. m., be selected as the time for laying the corner stone, as on that day a number of Honolulu visitors can be with us, coming over the day before and returning that afternoon. By vote of the committee Judge McKay was selected as master of ceremonies and Hon. H. P. Baldwin, as senior Senator of Maui, is to be requested to lay the stone. The committee meets again next Wednesday evening to further perfect arrangements and prepare a report of their work to be submitted to the their regular monthly meeting next Thursday evening, at which meeting, by the way, all members and all desiring to become members should be present.

In this connection the News desires to contradict the statement being made on the outside that the Improvement Association are trying to run Maui. On the other hand, the leading members desire to attend only to the affairs of their own district if allowed to do so.—Maui News.

LAHAINA NOTES IN MAUI PAPER

Mr. Boardman, a teacher from California, now stationed at Lanai, took part in the services at the Waihee Church last Sunday.

In about two weeks a Japanese school will be opened at Kaunapali. Mr. Muramatsu is coming to take charge. There will be at least 50 scholars.

Mr. and Mrs. Storm, formerly of Lahaina, had a very pleasant trip to Manila. They stopped over in Japan two weeks, and visited Hongkong. Mr. Storm has secured a good position on an electric road.

At the Waihee Church, a number of meetings have been held this week, by the Sunday School Association, the society of Christian Endeavor, and the Maui, Molokai and Lanai Presbytery or Association of Churches. The Rev. Messrs. O. P. Emerson, Kapu, Timoteo, and several other pastors are present.

Rev. O. P. Emerson has removed from Honolulu to Makawao. Mrs. Emerson is expected from Honolulu next week. It is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Emerson will eventually establish their home at Wailuku.

Judge Noa Kahokuoluna of Paia is one of the delegates attending the Presbytery.

The new cottage at Lahainaluna is delightfully located.

Whooping cough is prevalent among the children.

Mrs. Henning came from Honolulu soon after the fire, and has been arranging the furniture which was hastily removed from the burning house.

HOW TO AVOID TROUBLE.—Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now you save you a trip to town in the heat of your hottest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for colic, cholera, and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. We family are urged to be without it. For sale by all druggists and grocers. Watch for the name of Chamberlain on the wrapper.